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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW		Attorney Docket Number: 11197/1	
Applicant K. Iseki et al.	Application No. 09/500,132	Filing Date Feb. 8, 2000	
		Examiner C. Simone	Art Unit 1772
Invention Title FUNCTIONAL ROLL FILM AND VACUUM EVAPORATION APPARATUS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING THE FUNCTIONAL ROLL FILM			

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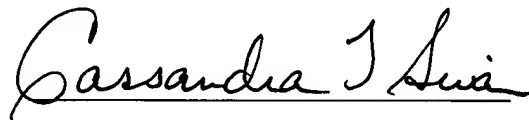
Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative in the personal interview conducted on **October 7, 2003**, and provide this timely Statement of the Substance of the Interview in compliance with MPEP § 713.04:

- (A) Exhibits: Applicants' representative presented a draft Declaration providing experimental results to overcome the pending rejections.
- (B) Claims: Claim 1 was discussed.
- (C) Prior art: Misiano (U.S. Patent No. 5,462,779) was discussed.
- (D) Amendments: Not applicable.
- (E) Principal Arguments of Applicants: Misiano neither explicitly nor inherently teaches the claimed thickness ratio.
- (F) Other matters: Not applicable.
- (G) No Agreement: Agreement was not reached.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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